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- * the requirement to lock up your safety (guns);
- * the law permitting the US to be part of the UN (which, among other attacks on American freedoms, seeks to ban privately transferred firearms);
- * participation in UNESCO -- which has been used to dumb down US education standards;
- * the federal prohibition on importation of guns on a sporting basis test;
- * federal prohibitions on any pilot wishing to carry a handgun to and in his cockpit; and,
- * the so-called "assault weapons" ban (prior to its sunset in 2004).

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